

## FINANCIAL

## THE FIRST-BRIDGEPORT NATIONAL BANK

CHARLES G. SANFORD, Pres.  
F. N. BENHAM, Vice President  
O. H. BROTHWELL, Cashier

### Efficient Service And Safety

The management of this institution spares no effort in making its service broad and suited to the requirements of its patrons. Moreover, every precaution and safeguard is adopted so that absolute safety is afforded for deposits. Uniform and courteous attention is extended to all depositors.

CAPITAL AND SUR-  
PLUS \$1,100,000

## INTEREST

Allowed on Balances Subject  
to Check

T. L. WATSON & CO.

## BANKERS

Established 1866  
Stocks and Bonds  
Private Wires to New York,  
Boston, Philadelphia  
or. Main and John Sts.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

MARBLE BUILDING  
924-926 MAIN STREET

99th Semi-Annual  
Dividend

Trustees of this Bank have de-  
clared a semi-annual dividend at the  
rate of  
FOUR PER CENT.  
per annum on all deposits, payable on  
and after January 3, 1910.  
SAMUEL W. BALDWIN, President.  
EDWARD W. MARSH, Treasurer.

THE BRIDGEPORT  
LAND & TITLE CO.

169-171 STATE STREET

Real Estate bought and sold.  
Rents collected.

General care taken of property.

D. F. WHEELER, Pres. & Treas.  
EGBERT MARSH, Vice-Pres.

## THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

You will be more certain to  
enjoy Christmas if you have  
made provision to secure your-  
self and family against financial  
storms and stress.

If you have not already, then  
open a savings account before  
Christmas and on that day of  
merriment and jollity, have the  
satisfaction of knowing that you  
have begun to fortify yourself  
for the future.

Interest at the rate of 4 per  
cent.

CITY SAVINGS BANK

946 MAIN STREET

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## BRIDGEPORT Savings Bank

Corner Main and State  
Streets

The Trustees of this Bank  
have declared the regular Semi-  
Annual dividend

(the 134th consecutive  
Dividend)

at the rate of FOUR per cent.  
per annum on all deposits, pay-  
able on and after January 3rd,  
1910.

T. B. DEFOREST, Pres.  
ALEXANDER HAWLEY, Treas.

One Day and Two Evenings to Shop—That's All

JOHN F. KEANE & CO.  
MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## SOME HELPFUL GIFT HINTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

USEFUL GIFTS ARE BEST

Fur Coat	Hat
Raincoat	Fur Cap
Overcoat	Scarf
Suit	Muffler
House Coat	Canes
Lined Gloves	Umbrellas
"Auto" Gloves	Hosiery
Walking Gloves	H'chiefs
Dress Gloves	Underwear
Fancy Vests	Garters
Full Dress Vests	Suspenders
Scarf Pins	Shirts
Cuff Links	Collars
Shirt Studs	Night Robes
Suit Case	Pajamas

Seen the Pajamas with Slippers to match? Quite a  
novelty

The Home

of ROGERS, PEET & CO., KUPPENHEIMER and  
"Society" Brand Clothes

## Before the Turkey

the right Christmas Dinner, serve

HAYES' guaranteed fresh opened Oysters on the  
Half Shell

Store will be opened Friday evening and Christmas  
morning for the delivery of Half Shell Oysters  
Be sure and get your order in early

TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS, BROILERS, SQUAB  
FISH, OYSTERS, ESCALOPE  
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## HAYES' FISH CO.

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THE MARKET OF QUALITY

## Christmas Goods

W. Fray's Hardware Store

EAST END OF CENTER BRIDGE

A line of mechanical toys and Christmas goods are  
added to the already complete stock of housefurnishing  
hardware, which includes enameled ware, tinware, oil  
heaters, cutlery novelties and

MECHANICS' TOOLS

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## For Christmas

GERMAN LEBKUCHEN OR HONEY CAKES

Spice Drops, Macaroons, Hutzl Brod, Walnuts,  
Dried Fruits, Dried Hutzl or Pears

California Port, Sherry, Tokay and Orange Wines  
35c bottle

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WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR SCRAP IRON AND METALS

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Capital and Surplus... \$300,000  
Banking in all its branches.  
Deposits received subject to  
check.

Department for Savings.  
A legal depository for trust  
funds.

167-171 STATE STREET  
F. W. MARSH, President  
E. H. JUDSON, Treasurer

When you send money  
Home as a Christmas  
gift why not let us  
sell you one of our

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

payable in any foreign country. The  
prices are so very low and the safety  
so absolute that it is the only sure  
way of sending money abroad.

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MAKE A  
PRESENT

to yourself—not a bad idea—or  
perhaps you may know of some  
poor deserving family that would  
greatly appreciate your thought-  
fulness if you sent them a ton  
or so of coal.

Whichever you may decide,  
don't forget—

We Have The Coal

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Tel. 4772

## RAILROAD CO. MAY SUE GOVERNMENT ON MAIL CONTRACT

It is said in Washington that the  
New York, New Haven & Hartford  
Railroad company may bring suit  
against the government because of the  
provisions of the contracts under  
which it is now carrying the mails.  
The railroad company alleges that it  
will lose money under the contract  
which it accepted under protest and  
because of the duties devolving upon  
it as a common carrier in southern  
New England.

It is urged that Congress should  
undertake remedial legislation and  
the matter may first be heard by the  
congressional committee on post offices  
and post roads. It is said, too, that  
other corporations and individuals who  
are accepting the government contracts  
are also protesting because they are  
obliged to agree to perform any addi-  
tional service which may be without  
additional compensation.

## \$300,000 WHITE PLAGUE FUND

New Haven, Dec. 23.—Ely Whitney  
Hospital Society, announces a gift of  
\$300,000 for the treatment of tubercu-  
losis. It is understood that the aim  
of the hospital in accepting the gift  
and beginning the treatment will be  
to apply current methods for relief,  
and curing the disease rather than  
pursue original research work in  
seeking new cures.

For the present the name of the do-  
nor of the gift will not be made pub-  
lic. As soon as the weather will al-  
low work will be begun on new build-  
ings for the treatment of tuberculosis  
under the conditions of the gift. Some  
of the structures will be placed on  
the hospital grounds, in Cedar street,  
while others will probably be in the  
country at a higher altitude. Less than  
a month ago it was announced at  
Yale that the medical school had re-  
ceived a gift of \$100,000 to be awarded  
to the first person who discovers a  
permanent cure for tuberculosis. Pres-  
ident Whitney of the society says that  
there is no connection between the two  
gifts.

## U. S. AFTER MOTH IN WALLINGFORD

Entomologist W. E. Britton of the  
State Agricultural Experiment station,  
said last night that the warfare  
against the invasion of the gypsy  
moth in Wallingford was still being  
proceeded with relentlessly. Up to the  
present time over 4,300 egg clusters  
of the moths have been destroyed, at  
the hands of a regular force of three ex-  
perts.

The greatest alarm concerning the  
invasion has been expressed from  
Washington, where there is a liberal  
fund to aid in destroying this much  
feared pest. The state has also a fund  
of \$10,000 to be drawn upon in con-  
nection with this work. Dexter M. Ro-  
gers, of Boston, who has charge of  
government work in this section for  
the National Bureau of Entomology,  
has visited the scene and it is expected  
that Dr. L. O. Howard, the chief  
of the bureau, will come on here from  
Washington and go over the infested  
territory with Mr. Britton.

Every effort will be made to confine  
the pest in the northeastern part of  
the United States, where it has thus  
far been held.  
It is believed that the Wallingford  
invasion was brought from Massachu-  
setts in packing boxes and similar  
parcels on freight trains. Thus far it  
has not been discovered that the  
dreaded insect has camped far outside  
of the limits of Wallingford.

## Three Mill Employees Arrested for Arson

Willimantic, Dec. 23.—Charged with  
arson, Frank Dube, 18 years old, an  
employee of the American Thread com-  
pany, was arrested last night. Dube  
is alleged to have thrown two lighted matches  
into a quantity of cotton on the floor  
of No. 4 mill. The damage done by  
fire and water from the automatic  
sprinklers could not be estimated but  
it is thought that the amount will be  
large. Dube says that he stepped on  
a match that was on the floor.

AYRES PRIZE AWARDED.  
Middletown, Dec. 23.—Announcement  
is made at Wesleyan University that  
the Ayres prize of \$50 for the best set  
of examination papers turned in by a  
freshman in the classical course has  
been awarded to Eugene S. Clark of  
New London.

## A Holiday Necessity

A BOX OF

Stuyler's  
UNEQUALLED  
CANDIES

Fancy Boxes & Baskets in all  
Sizes & at all Prices in large  
variety of Designs

Other Xmas Gift  
Suggestions:

MANICURE SETS  
TOILET ARTICLES  
ATOMIZERS  
PERFUMES  
CIGARS

SARGENT'S HUMIDORS

Call and see how we can  
serve you

Dupees

81 Fairfield Ave.

SOUVENIRS FREE

See VAN DYKE'S Ad. Page 9.

It will interest you.

## NAT GOODWIN LOST \$1,250,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Admitting  
that he saw more than \$1,000,000 slip  
from his grasp in his Nevada mining  
ventures, Nat C. Goodwin, when seen  
at his seaside home at Santa Monica,  
said he had washed his hands of min-  
ing enterprises in which there is an  
element of stock speculation.  
Reports from Nevada were said not  
to be correct. Mr. Goodwin's actual loss in cash, without  
reckoning the \$1,000,000 or more that  
was swept away in the slump in Raw-  
hide and Ely shares, was \$250,000, and  
that his associates lost approximately  
\$750,000.

"I do not mean that I have lost in-  
terest in mining," said Mr. Goodwin.  
"I still have money invested in Alaskan  
mines. Although I have given up on  
all my Nevada holdings, I still believe  
the mines are good."  
"It was stock speculation which dis-  
gusted me with the Nevada game.  
Had the operations there been confined  
to legitimate mining I would not  
have become dissatisfied. I do not  
mean by this to criticize any of my  
associates. They did all they could to  
protect holders of stock in the various  
Nevada companies in which I was in-  
terested. They spent thousands and  
thousands of dollars in their efforts  
and did not stop until it was a choice  
between bankruptcy and discontinu-  
ing the buying up of the stock that  
was thrown upon the market."

## Three New Haven Road Depots Cracked

Clinton, Dec. 23.—The New York,  
New Haven & Hartford railroad sta-  
tions here at Westbrook and at Madis-  
on were broken into Tuesday night.  
From the local depot nothing was  
taken but at Madison and Westbrook  
the telephone pay stations were rifled.  
At the latter place the telephone being  
torn away and carried half way to  
Clinton. The robbers ransacked the  
Madison station completely.

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN AT DANBURY FAIR GROUNDS.

Danbury, Dec. 23.—Three large horse  
barns on the Danbury fair grounds  
were destroyed yesterday by fire of  
unknown origin. The loss is about \$2-  
000. There is no fire fighting appara-  
tus on the grounds and Chief Lounsbury  
sent a supply wagon, with chemi-  
cal extinguishers and other appliances  
out to the grounds, which are two  
miles from the city. Other buildings  
were threatened, but the firemen suc-  
ceeded in confining the flames to the  
three barns that were consumed.

## BIG VALUES IN

Diamonds,  
Watches

Jewelry &  
Silverware

You are cordially invited to inspect  
same

Goods can now be reserved for  
Christmas.

M. J. BUECHLER  
The Reliable Jeweler  
15 FAIRFIELD AVE., Near Middle St.

The Xmas Gift that includes everybody at home



## ANGELUS PLAYER-PIANO

The Piano Everyone Can Play Artistically

Who, in childhood, has not shared Jack's envy of the giant for his  
magic harp which played upon command whatever it was bid? ...  
Who, in maturer years, has not envied the pianist his magic  
fingers, as responsive to musical commands as the giant's harp?

The ANGELUS Player-Piano Makes  
the One Ideal Christmas Gift Because

it eliminates all possible occasion for envy in the one case as in the other.  
No less marvelous than the giant's magic—no less wonderful than the  
virtuoso's art, it places the fascination of music at the disposal of all instead  
of limiting it to the enjoyment of the few.

What gift, then, could be more perfect than the  
complete realization of this youthful dream—the  
complete gratification of this maturer longing?

Be sure it is an ANGELUS, however, for only the ANGELUS possesses  
those exclusive means of "modern magic"—the Mele'ant, the Phrasing  
Lever, the "Artistic" Music Rolls. Besides, the ANGELUS plays  
every one of the 88 notes of the piano keyboard.

Come in and see for yourself what a perfect gift the ANGELUS  
PLAYER-PIANO really is. Come in now and learn of our special  
plan, whereby you can have an ANGELUS PLAYER-  
PIANO at once, without too great a tax on your Christmas expenditure.

Besides the ANGELUS you will find the famous Bush  
& Lane Pianos, the sweet toned Becker Bros., the Has-  
brouck and Victor, making up a first class stock unsur-  
passed by any other piano house in this or any other city.  
Come and see for yourself. Open evenings.

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This week, a swell line of Cross Stripes 50c. Look them over

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ON THE BOSTON POST ROAD—  
Private Dining Rooms  
STEAKS, CHOPS, LOBSTERS, Etc.  
Officially Appointed A. C. A. Hotel  
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## YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD!

If you are still worrying about where the money is  
coming from for Christmas presents, stop it, come to this  
great Christmas Credit Store! You don't need a single  
penny in Cash. Your Credit is just as good here as if you  
were the richest man in town and you can pay after Christ-  
mas by the week or month.

Last Two Days' and Stock Too Heavy

To cut it down we shall offer extraordinary values in every department.  
Come right along!—save money—and make your Christmas a merry one—  
all without cash. OPEN EVENINGS.



Open Evenings

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Regular and Auto styles

\$8.50 to \$27.50

## Men's Suits.

The season's best fancy woolsens

—also blacks for dress—

\$8.50 to \$27.50

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Patterns to go with any coat

\$1.98 to \$7.00

## RAINCOATS, REEF- ERS, FANCY VESTS

Boys' Suits, Overcoats

and Reefers, \$2.50

## MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, Soft and Stiff

Juvenile Suits and Reef-  
ers, \$3.50

Umbrellas, \$1.00

## Our Shoe Department

is a place that you  
should know about  
quickly—The best of  
leathers in fash-  
ionable lasts for  
Ladies and Men—  
Sturdy shoes for  
Children and run-  
ners for all!

## Elegant Furs

We can quote low prices on  
choice furs, because we bought in  
large quantities!—But we select-  
ed them just as carefully as  
though we were only buying one  
piece of a kind. You can depend  
upon them for wear.

## Our Great Leader and Other Caracul Coats

The popular  
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only

\$18.75

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Coat

that are great  
values up to

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Ladies' Pony Skin,  
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\$32.50 to \$75.00

Ladies', Misses' and  
Children's FUR SETS

\$3.98 to \$100.

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In choice furs for  
Ladies and Misses.

BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES,  
QUILTS, SPREADS

A showing to delight every house-  
keeper. \$2.00 and up

## Ladies' Suits

Blacks and fancy mixtures

\$8.98 to \$32.50

## Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats.

\$9.98 to \$22.50

## LADIES' WAISTS

in lawns, linens, silk, net and  
messaline

98c to \$12.75

## LADIES' DRESSES

in silk, messaline and cloth

\$6.98 to \$37.50

## MILLINERY

Fur and trimmed hats

\$2.98 to \$12.75

Raincoats, Separate Skirts, Heath-  
erloom and Silk Petticoats, Mus-  
lin Underwear, Capes, Sweaters,  
Wrappers, P. N. Corsets.

## Jewelry on Cheerful Credit

Watches, Diamond  
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Ladies' Signet  
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